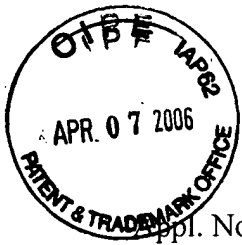


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLAINT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 13, 2006, a listing of the claims with the proper status identifiers begins on page 2 of this Response.

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I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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